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| In re application of:<br><br>Masatoshi NAKAGAWA et al.<br><br>Serial No.: 10/046,259<br><br>Filing Date: January 16, 2002<br><br><b>For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE<br/>DEVICE AND METHOD FOR<br/>MANUFACTURING THE SAME</b> | Art Unit: 2834<br><br>Examiner: Unknown |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two(2) references cited in the enclosed search report issued in a corresponding Japanese patent application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Japanese search report and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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